

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## Managing a Failure to Access a Database in a Computer System,

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or  
PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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### Priority Claimed

☒ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(c) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Filing Date)

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